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La Baule is ~~very~~ crowded. We looked at two more houses this morning before driving to Rochefort-en-Terre to have lunch with Isabel and Trafford at their Chateau. How beautiful it is, and the ~~place~~^{town} is ~~very~~ picturesque. After lunch Traff and I went down and had a glass of Calvados with Andrieux, who had saved many of Traff's things during the German occupation and who had been one of us at dinner on the night I spent there with Traff and Ken Downs in the autumn of 1944.

This afternoon, upon returning to La Baule, we made another try for cheaper quarters, but when we came back to the Hermitage found they had offered us ~~very~~ reasonable prices for our horde, so now E. must go to Paris and fetch the three children, nurse and spaniels. We will stay on at about 25,000 francs a day, all inclusive.

It blew and rained today, but occasionally the sun shone strongly, and that seems to be the Breton way. The sky, sea, fields and forests are lovely, and it must be 10 degrees cooler than at Paris.

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